

Information Bulletin

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Industry invited to apply to new advanced materials and chemicals funding program

Vegreville...Bringing new technologies and products to market is the focus of a new funding program from Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions. The 'Driving conversion of Alberta's biomass to advanced materials and chemicals program' aims to support industry, operating companies and other organizations in speeding the process of technology commercialization.

Projects that are designed to commercialize new products or technologies and are at the pilot and scale-up stage of development, utilize Alberta biomass feedstock and provide a competitive advantage to Alberta are eligible for a minimum grant of \$1 million.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 18, 2011. The strongest expressions of interest will include a significant level of leveraging and will own or have partnerships that access infrastructure and skilled experts to successfully commercialize new advanced material or chemical product. Forms and further information are available at albertainnovates.ca/bio/funding.

Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions is a publicly funded board-governed corporation that works with partners to identify, coordinate and fund research and development projects. As part of Alberta Innovates, the province's research and innovation system, Bio Solutions works to help solve industry challenges with solutions that deliver social, economic and environmental benefits and grow Alberta's agriculture, forestry, and healthy food sectors.

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